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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also attached.

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Each of the listed documents was cited in an Office Action (entitled “Reason of Rejection”) from the Japan Patent Office mailed on August 25, 2009 in connection with corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2008-302311. A copy of that Office Action is also attached, as is an English translation thereof indicating the degree of relevance found by the JPO. The English translation of the Office Action supplies the information required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. MPEP § 609.04(a)III.

Accordingly, for the concise explanation of relevance of Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. 7-191940A, the Examiner is directed to the English translation of the Office Action.

For the concise explanation of relevance of Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. 2002-518720A, the Examiner is directed to the English translation of the Office Action, as well as to corresponding WO 99/65207, also attached hereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance of JP 2000-330668A and 2000-250860A, the Examiner is directed to their respective English-language abstracts attached hereto, as well as to the English translation of the Office Action.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action following the **non-final** Office Action of May 27, 2009 has not yet been mailed, and therefore no fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. Nevertheless, if any fee is deemed to be due, please charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0425.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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